

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting. In response to the rejection, applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,938,625. Accordingly, it is believed that the rejection of claims 1-6 is overcome and that the claims should be allowed.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

Respectfully submitted,

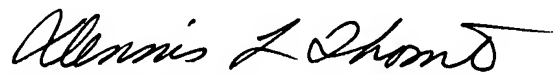


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